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Suppose a young girl

2.4.2. Ovulation, and ovarian climax normal: pre-mature

After ovulation, the follicle becomes corpus luteum, which secretes progesterone and a small amount of estrogen. If fertilization does not occur, the corpus luteum will begin to degenerate after about 10 days. The degeneration of the corpus luteum leads to a decrease in progesterone and estrogen levels. Without the support of these hormones, the endometrium (uterine lining) becomes shed and the menstrual cycle begins again.

In human females, the internal reproductive organs and the external genitalia are visible. The internal organs include the ovaries, uterus, fallopian tubes, and vagina. The ovaries are responsible for producing eggs and sex hormones. The uterus is the site of fertilization and the site of implantation of the embryo. The fallopian tubes are responsible for transporting the egg from the ovary to the uterus. The vagina is the external opening of the reproductive tract.

Human males have a penis, testes, prostate gland, seminal vesicles, and urethra. The penis is used for the insertion of sperm into the female reproductive system. The testes produce sperm and sex hormones. The prostate gland and seminal vesicles produce the fluid that carries the sperm. The urethra is the passage for urine and semen to exit the body.